05 RAG & BONES

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            C   F            C   F   C   F            C---
INTRO             Rag & Bone.          Rag & Bone.

    C                           F
V1  Jimmy Collins was a funny faced kid
              C                           F
    and he hung around the pub takin' what they'd give.
                 C                  F
    He was the ugliest boy in a family of five
                                 G7    G   F
    so to keep alive, he left home.

    C                           F
V2  Jimmy Collins hit the open road
              C                    F
    and he tried to live by the country code.
         C                         F
    He took to the city in the Great Depression,
                                 G7
    with a great recession in pride.

            F          G                C       Am
CHORUS  Bones, bones, rag and bone.
              F                  G                  C         Am
        Any old bottles and tins around your home?
             F                        G                    C
        I don't want sticks and stones,   just rag and bones.

            C   F   C   F---            C   F
INTRO                  Rag & Bone.

    C                           F
V3  Jimmy Collins bought a beat up truck
              C                    F
    from collecting bottles and soiled muck.
         C                          F
    He set up a business and he made a life
                           G7          G   F
    selling cityside, secondhand.

    C                           F
V4  Jimmy Collins would rattle and roll
                 C                        F
    down the Highbury Street by the Primary School
              C                          F
    and the kids would scream and whistle and shout
                                     G7
    at the silly old goat with the bones.

CHORUS
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C F C F--- C F C F---
INTRO (Rag & Bone)

C ***F***
V5 Jimmy Collins at forty five
C ***F***
is neither dead nor neither alive.
C ***F***
He's a solitary soul from a distant age **Cassette tape join error - blank for 18 seconds*
C ***F***
when a man worked hard for the money he made.
C ***F***
Now he won't take the Pension 'cause he's self-employed.
C ***F***
And the only real trouble's he gets annoyed
C ***F***
when the kids get rough and they kick his shins.
C ***F***
Does anybody care if an old man wins?
G7
Put yourself in the old man's skin.

CHORUS *x 2*

C F C F--- C F C F C---
OUTRO Rag & Bone. Rag & Bone.